IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) |
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| Plaintiff, | 8:19CR72 |
| vs. |) |
| BRANDON MERRICK, |) ORDER |
| Defendant. | <i>)</i> |

This matter is before the court on the defendant's unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [26]. Counsel needs additional time to consult with the defendant. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial [26] is granted, as follows:

- 1. The jury trial, now set for July 29, 2019 is continued to **September 30, 2019.**
- 2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between today's date and September 30, 2019, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: July 17, 2019.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael D. Nelson United States Magistrate Judge